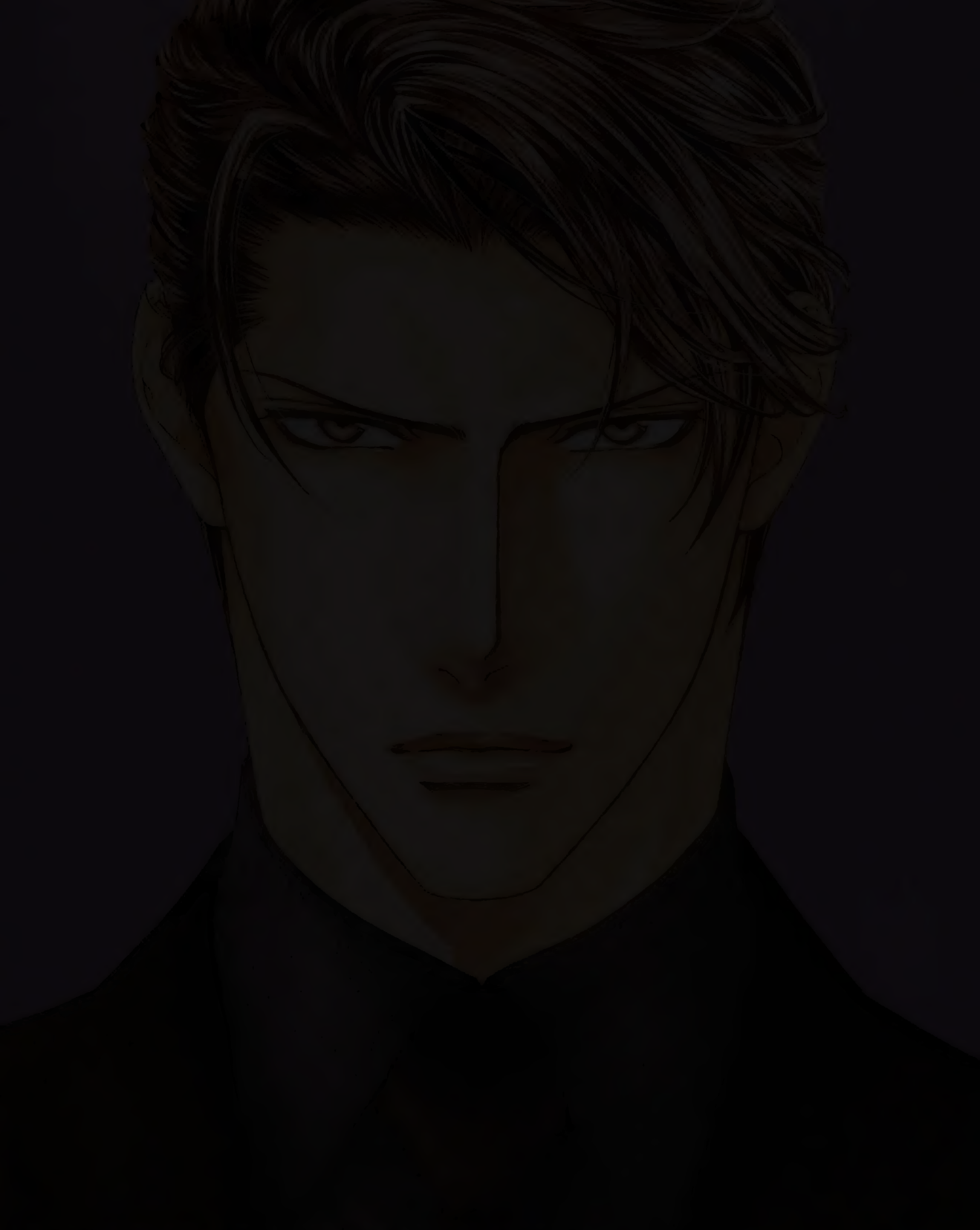




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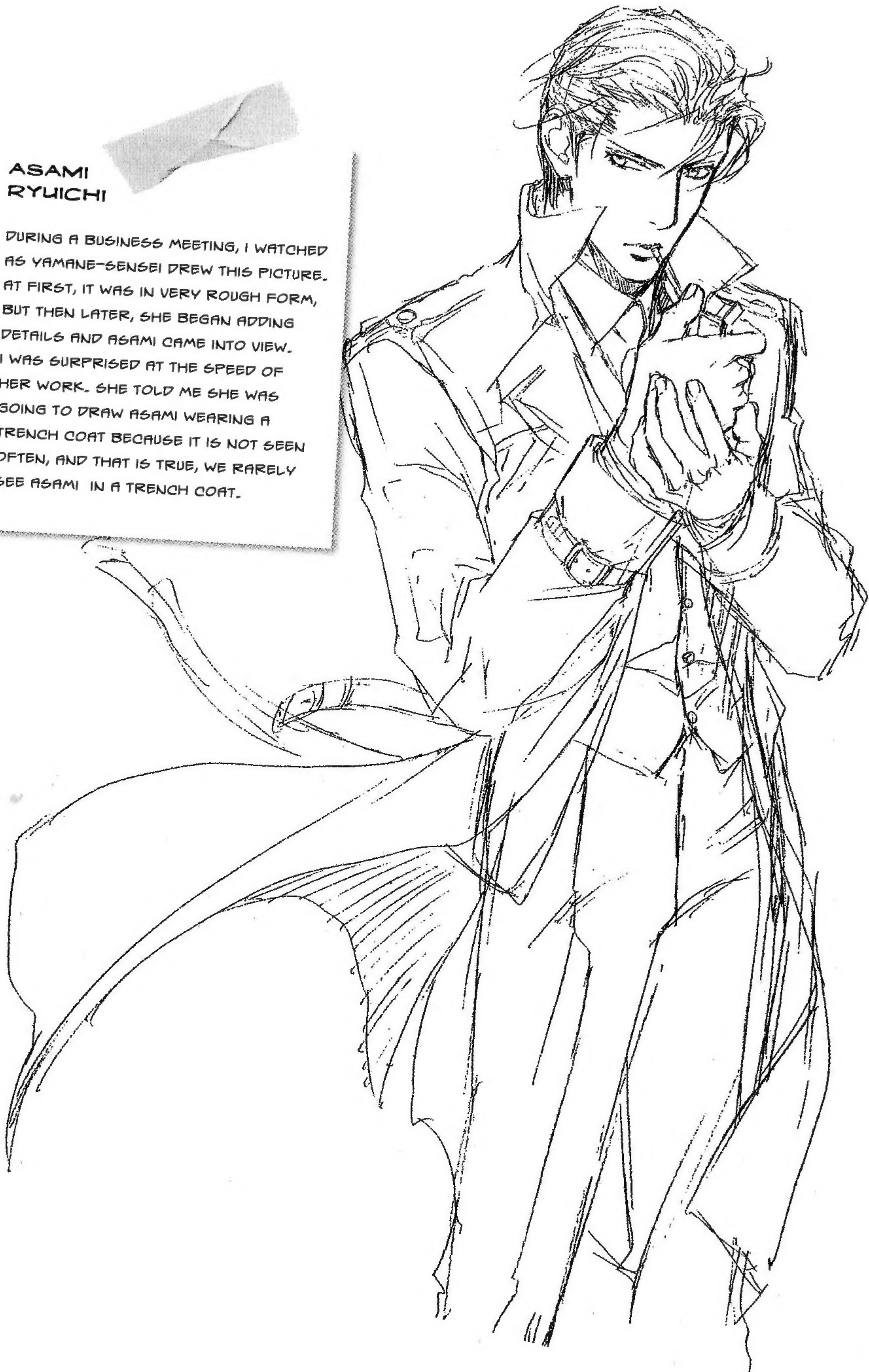
やまねあやの & 砂床あい ファインダーの 烙印 ミニ小冊子

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**ASAMI
RYUICHI**

DURING A BUSINESS MEETING, I WATCHED
AS YAMANE-SENSEI DREW THIS PICTURE.
AT FIRST, IT WAS IN VERY ROUGH FORM,
BUT THEN LATER, SHE BEGAN ADDING
DETAILS AND ASAMI CAME INTO VIEW.
I WAS SURPRISED AT THE SPEED OF
HER WORK. SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS
GOING TO DRAW ASAMI WEARING A
TRENCH COAT BECAUSE IT IS NOT SEEN
OFTEN, AND THAT IS TRUE, WE RARELY
SEE ASAMI IN A TRENCH COAT.



Here is the rough sketch.
Does the flow of his hair
look natural?

ゆきゆ

-Yamane



LIU FEILONG

WHEN THIS ROUGH SKETCH WAS GIVEN TO US, THE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE EDITORIAL AND MARKETING DEPARTMENT WERE INSTANTLY IMPRESSED BY FEILONG'S SHARPNESS AND GORGEOUSNESS SHOWN IN THIS SKETCH. BEING A FEILONG FAN, SATOKO AI SENSEI, WHO WAS WORKING ON THE NOVEL WHEN SHE SAW THE SKETCH, EXCITEDLY SAID THAT THIS DRAWING REALLY ENCOURAGED HER IN THE WRITING OF THE NOVEL.



HERE ARE THE ROUGH SKETCHES!

From [Tales of High Love] in [Finder no Rakuin].

These sketches have a different development from the main story and are meant for the reader's enjoyment

Tales of High Love
高樓綺譚
やまねあやの
Yaname Ayano

TITLE GOES HERE

TAO...EVEN
THOUGH HE IS
NOW 20,
AND IS
TALLER THAN
ME, HE
STILL HASN'T
CHANGED
AT ALL

IS THE
WATER
ALL RIGHT
FEILONG
SAMA?

PLEASE
STAND UP
AND ALLOW
ME TO
WASH
YOUR
BACK

IT'S
VERY
NICE

AS A MEMBER
OF THE
ORGANIZATION,
HE IS
RESPONSIBLE
FOR MY
GROOMING
AND
APPEARANCE

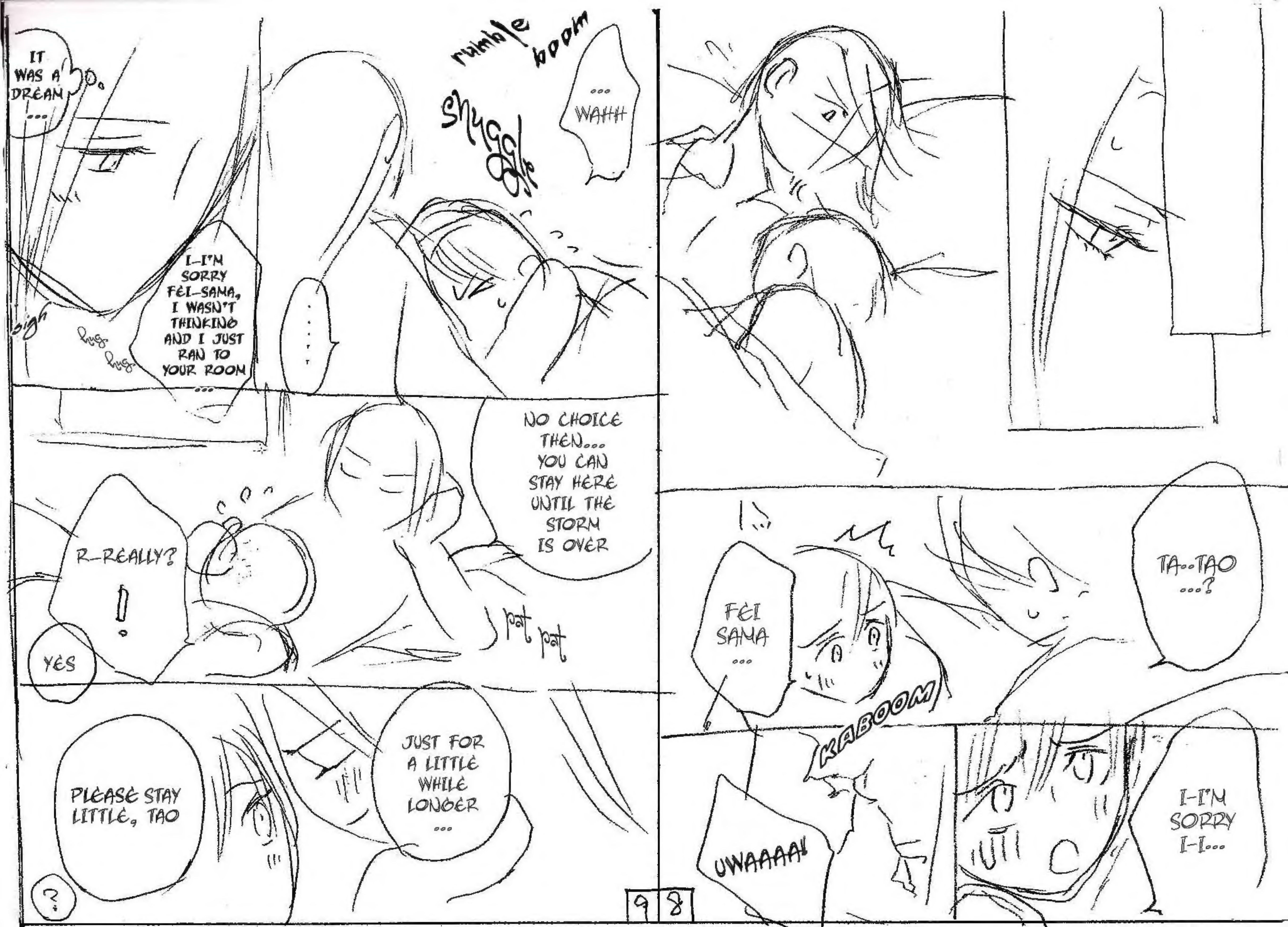
N-NO
...

PLEASE
EXCUSE
ME

IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?
DO YOU
STILL
HAVE A
FEVER?

IT SEEMS
THAT
YOU DO
NOT HAVE
A FEVER

T-TAO
...



IT WAS A DREAM...

I-I'M SORRY FEI-SAMA, I WASN'T THINKING AND I JUST RAN TO YOUR ROOM

rumble boom

shyoo

... WAHH

NO CHOICE THEN... YOU CAN STAY HERE UNTIL THE STORM IS OVER

pat pat

R-REALLY?

YES

PLEASE STAY LITTLE, TAO

JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER...

FEI SAMA...

TA-...TAO...?

KABOOM!

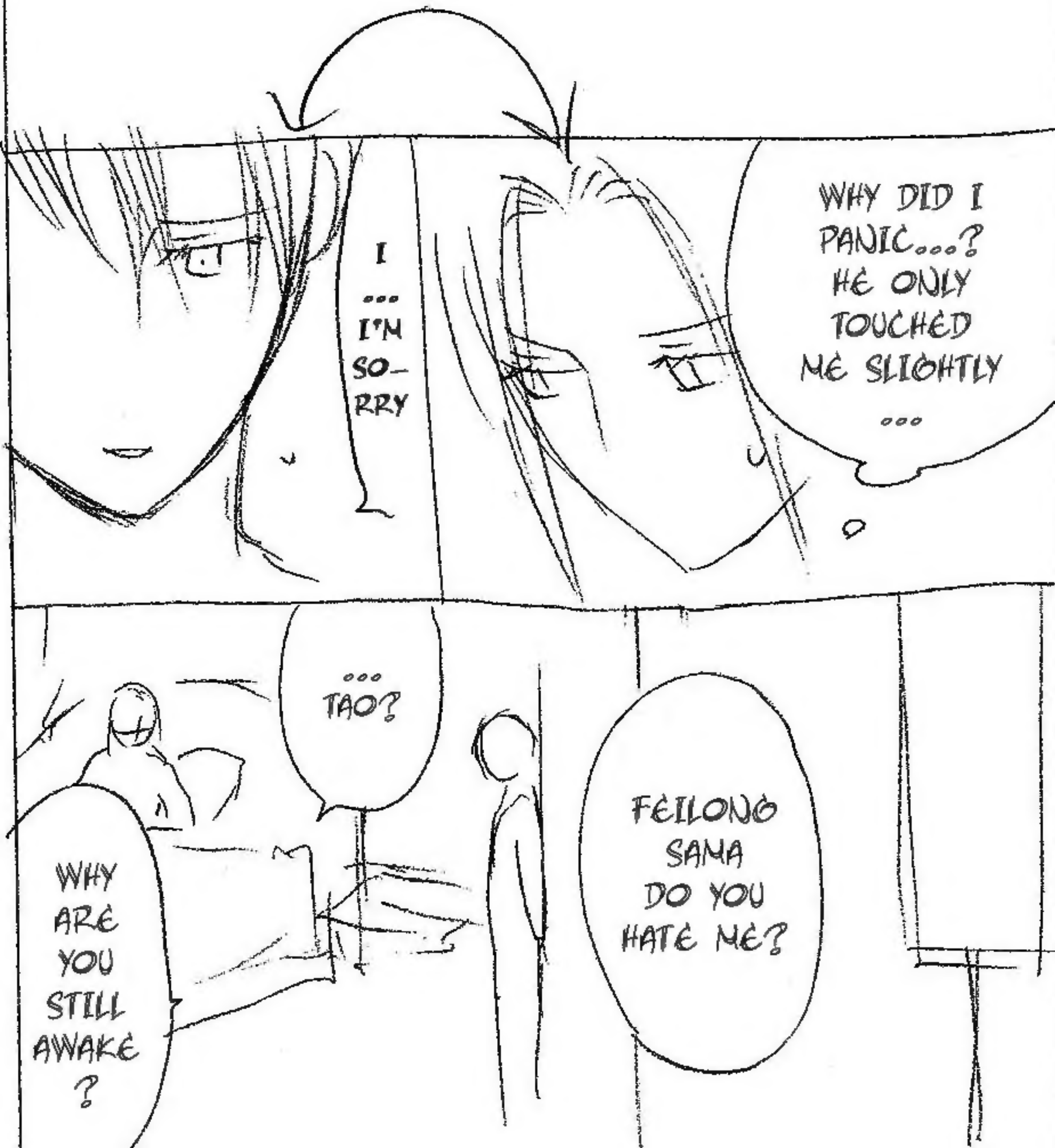
UWAAAAA!

I-I'M SORRY I-I...

A FORBIDDEN DEVELOPMENT

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THIS VERSION WAS ADAPTED AND RELEASED



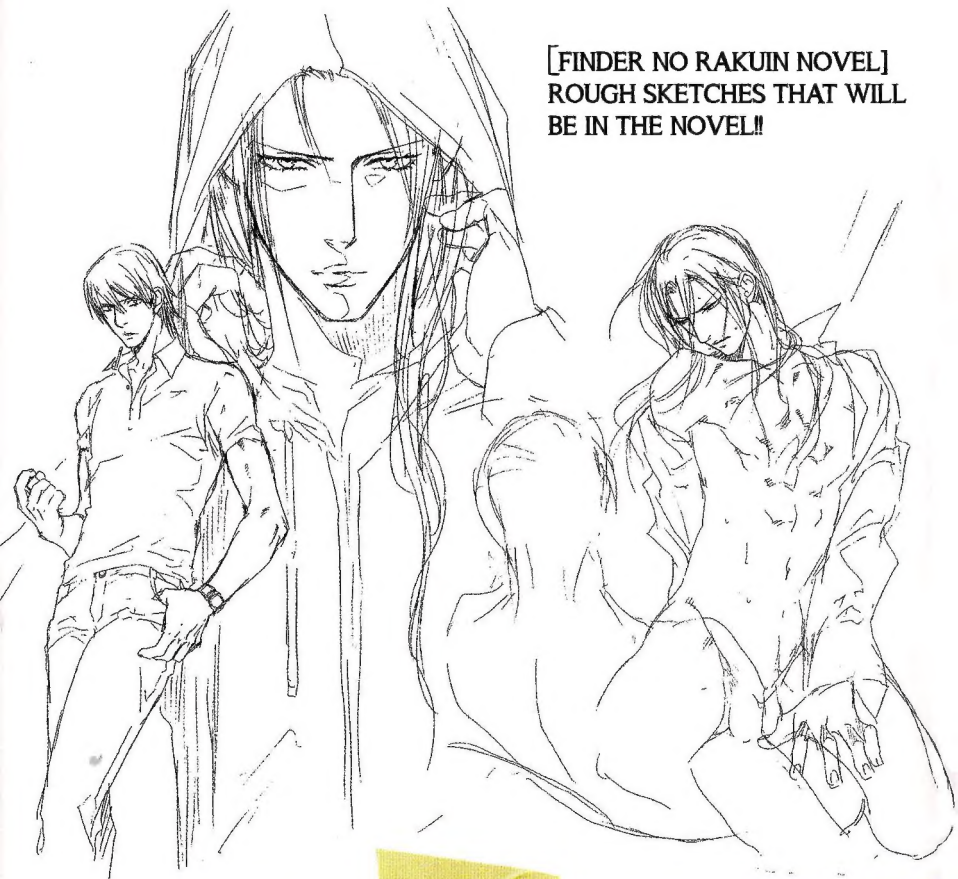
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THIS IS A STORY WITH A FORBIDDEN DEVELOPMENT

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-YAMANE

[FINDER NO RAKUIN NOVEL]
ROUGH SKETCHES THAT WILL
BE IN THE NOVEL!!



FEILONG'S ORIGINAL DESIGN REVEALED!!
FEILONG HAD BANGS.!?



STOP,
REMEMBER
WHO YOUR
MASTER
IS

TAO

EVEN THOUGH
YOU ARE
FULLY AWARE
OF MY
FEELINGS
TOWARDS
YOU

IT'S
GETTING
LATE. CAN
WE TALK
ABOUT IT
IN THE
MORNING?

WHAT'S
WITH YOU
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

DID I DO
SOMETHING
I SHOULDN'T
HAVE?

IT FEELS
AS IF
YOU HAVE
BEEN
AVOIDING
ME
RECENTLY

I KNOW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT YOU
NOW FROM
SERVING YOU
OVER THE
YEARS

I KNOW,
BUT
I'M NOT
LITTLE
TAO
ANYMORE

YOU'RE AN
ADULT NOW
SO THINGS
HAVE TO
CHANGE

DO YOU
EXPECT ME
TO TREAT
YOU LIKE
A CHILD
FOREVER?

TAO
...

WHY?
YOU'VE NEVER
TREATED ME
LIKE THIS
BEFORE

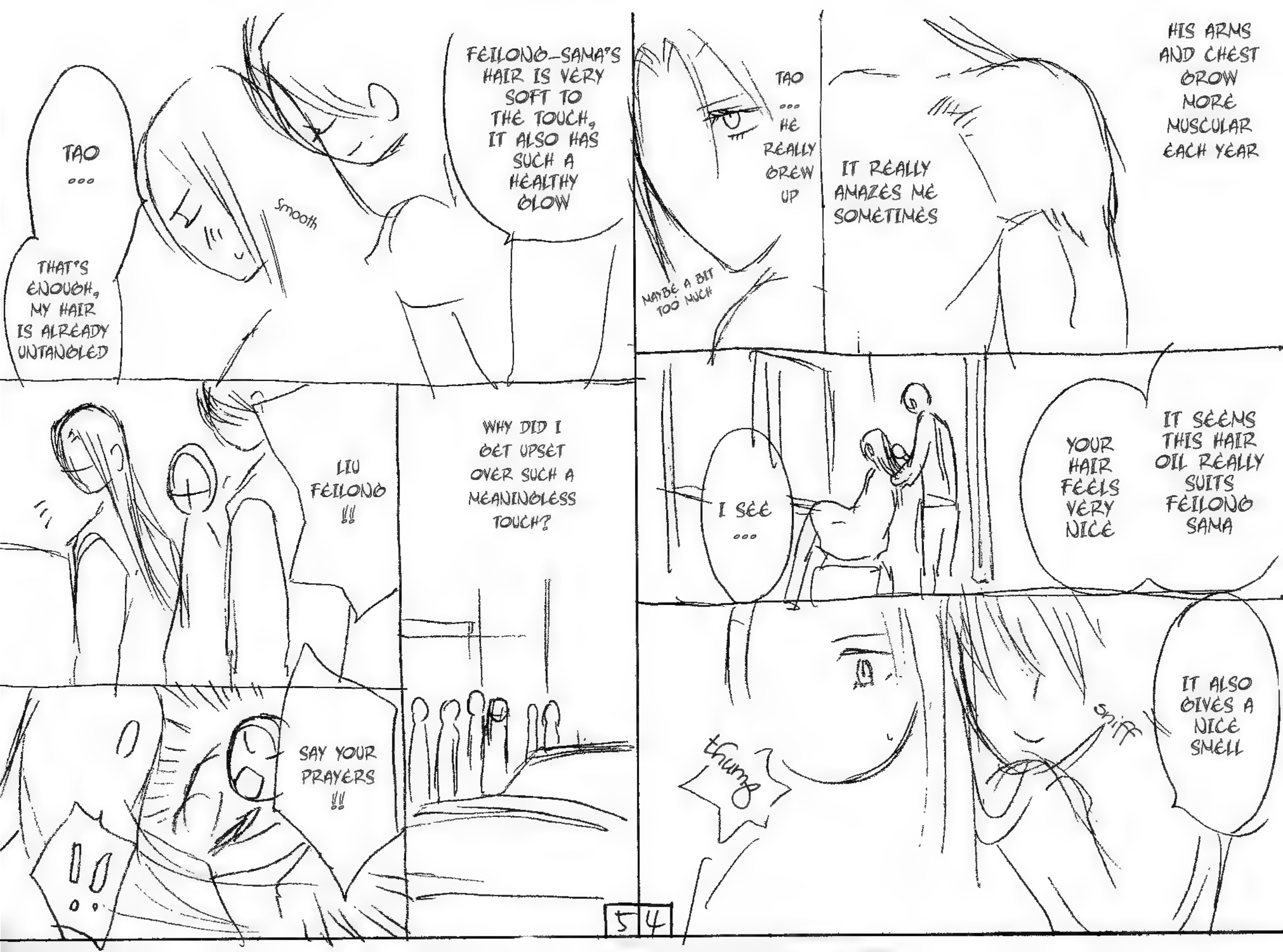
HOW
STRANGE.
THIS IS
WRONG,
BUT THIS
FEELING
ISN'T BAD
AT ALL.

T-TAO
...

YOU'RE
HURTING
ME
...

I LOVE
YOU
FEILONG
SANA

ENOUGH,
GO BACK TO
YOUR ROOM
AND REST.
WE CAN
CONTINUE
THIS DISCUSSION
TOMORROW



TAO
...

THAT'S
ENOUGH,
MY HAIR
IS ALREADY
UNTANGLED

Smooth

FEILONG-SANA'S
HAIR IS VERY
SOFT TO
THE TOUCH,
IT ALSO HAS
SUCH A
HEALTHY
GLOW

TAO
...
HE
REALLY
GREW
UP

MAYBE A BIT
TOO MUCH

IT REALLY
AMAZES ME
SOMETIMES

HIS ARMS
AND CHEST
GROW
MORE
MUSCULAR
EACH YEAR

LIU
FEILONG
!!!

WHY DID I
GET UPSET
OVER SUCH A
MEANINGLESS
TOUCH?

I SEE
...

YOUR
HAIR
FEELS
VERY
NICE

IT SEEMS
THIS HAIR
OIL REALLY
SUITS
FEILONG
SANA

SAY YOUR
PRAYERS
!!!

thump

sniff

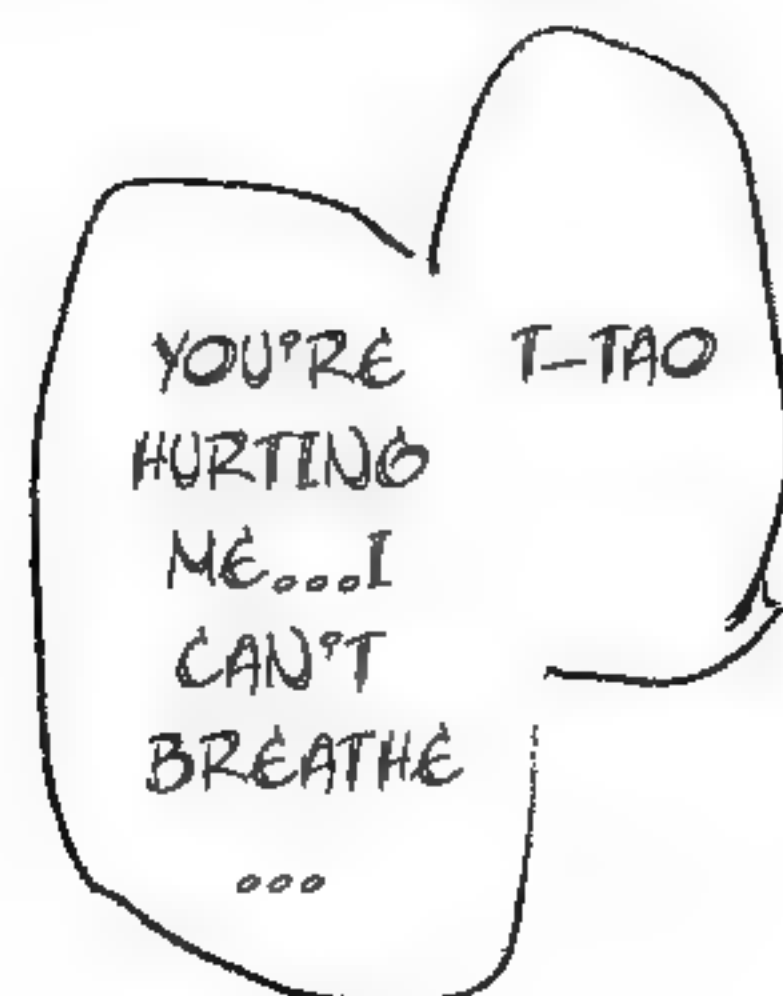
IT ALSO
GIVES A
NICE
SMELL



W-WHAT...?

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1/1/0



YOU'RE T-TAO
HURTING
ME...I
CAN'T
BREATHE
...



PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME FOR
BEING SO
CARELESS
...



FELLONG
-SAMA-
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT
!?



WE'LL
KILL
YOU!



YOU!!
WHAT
WERE
YOU
PLANNING
TO DO
!!?

Ai Satoko Comment

Thank you everyone for buying [finder no Rakuin]
and the extra booklets!!

being a part of this project and writing for my favorite
manga has become a great milestone in my life. I would like
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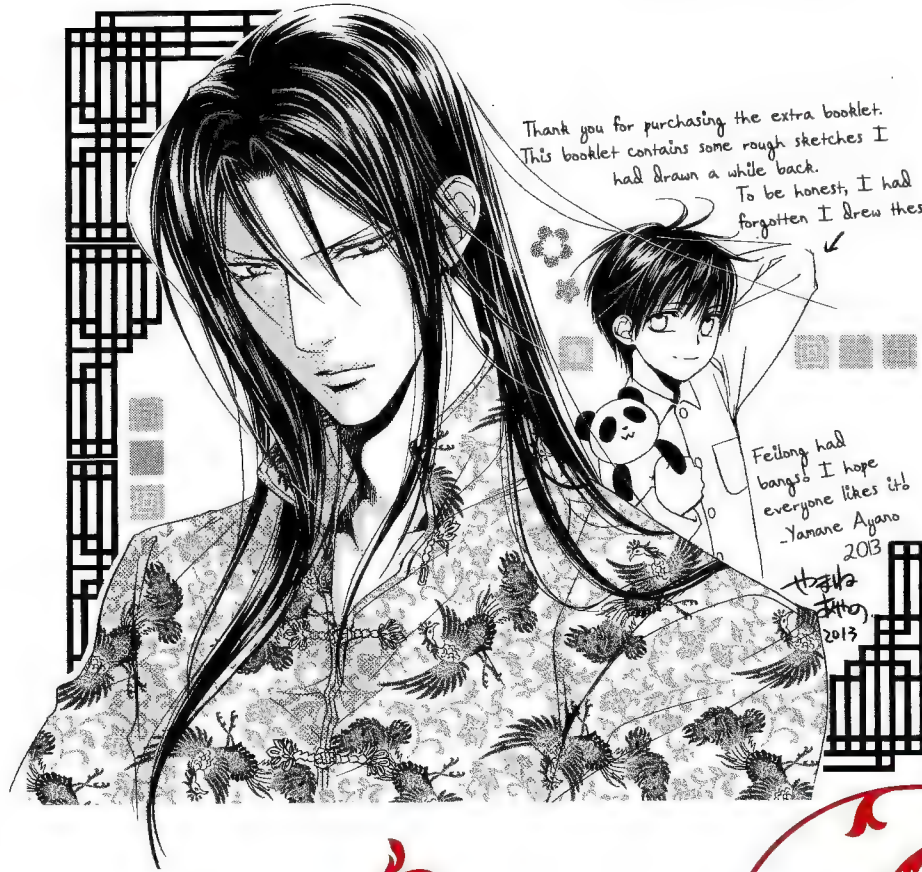
砂床あい 
- Satoko Ai

Ayano Yamane Comment

Thank you for purchasing the extra booklet.
This booklet contains some rough sketches I
had drawn a while back.
To be honest, I had
forgotten I drew these

Feilong had
bangs I hope
everyone likes it!
-Yamane Ayano
2013

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2013



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HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU FIRST HEARD ABOUT THE NOVELIZATION OF THE FINDER SERIES?

I WAS WONDERING WHEN WOULD IT BE RELEASED AND HAD PLANS TO PRE-ORDER ONE. BUT WHEN I GOT THE REQUEST TO WRITE THE NOVEL, MY MIND WENT COMPLETELY BLANK. NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS HAD I THOUGHT THAT THE JOB WOULD BE OFFERED TO ME. I WASN'T SURE IF I COULD WRITE A NOVEL THAT WOULD SATISFY BOTH YAMANE-SENSEI AND HER FANS.

THE MAIN CHARACTER IN THIS NOVEL IS FEILONG. WHAT WERE YOU MOST CAREFUL ABOUT WHEN WRITING ABOUT FEILONG?

EVERYTHING! I PUT MOST OF MY EFFORTS INTO DESCRIBING FEILONG'S EMOTIONS SO THAT I WOULDN'T DAMAGE THE FEILONG IN THE MANGA. THE MOST CHALLENGING PART WAS FINDING THE RIGHT TIME TO CHANGE FEILONG'S EXPRESSIONS FROM POLITE TO CASUAL WHEN HE WAS WITH YOH. BUT WITH YAMANE-SENSEI'S HELP, I MANAGED TO DO IT.

YOH PLAYED A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE NOVEL. WHAT WERE YOU MOST CAREFUL ABOUT WHEN WRITING ABOUT YOH?

THERE WASN'T MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT YOH IN THE MANGA, SO I STUDIED HIS PERSONALITY BASED ON HIS FACIAL EXPRESSIONS AND THE FLASHBACKS IN THE MANGA AND WENT FROM

THERE. I TOOK GREAT CARE WHEN WRITING YOH'S CONFESSION OF HIS FEELINGS TO FEILONG. I DECIDED ON AN INDIRECT CONFESSION DURING THE LOVE SCENE. I WAS ALSO CAREFUL WITH NOT PUTTING TOO MUCH OF MYSELF INTO YOH'S FEELINGS SINCE I CAN RELATE WITH YOH IN TERMS OF HIS EXPRESSIONS AND FEELINGS TOWARDS FEILONG.

PLEASE GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO YAMANE-SENSEI!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HELPING ME WRITE THIS NOVEL AND FOR LEAVING SUCH LOVELY CHARACTERS IN MY CARE. I WAS ENCOURAGED BY YOUR GENEROUS ADVICE AND ROUGH SKETCHES. I'M VERY HAPPY THAT YOU ALLOWED ME TO BE THE ALTHOR OF THIS NOVEL AND I THINK FEILONG'S BLUEBIRD HAS FINALLY COME OUT OF THE CORNER...(LAUGH)

PLEASE GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THE FANS!

THANK YOU FOR SENDING ME SUCH ENCOURAGING LETTERS AND MESSAGES! I WAS PREPARED TO RECEIVE SOME CRITICISM BUT WAS SURPRISED BY THE TENDERNESS AND DEEP INSIGHTS FROM ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU ALL FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR READING THIS NOVEL, AND I WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS SERIES AND YAMANE-SENSEI WITH YOU ALL!

SATOKO AO INTERVIEW

HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU FIRST HEARD ABOUT THE NOVELIZATION OF THE FINDER SERIES?

THE FIRST THING THAT CAME INTO MY MIND WAS "WHO'S GOING TO BE THE AUTHOR?" BECAUSE WORDS ARE ABLE TO CONVEY MORE MEANING THAN DRAWINGS, SO I EXPECTED THE NOVEL TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THE MANGA SINCE DRAWINGS HAVE LIMITED DIALOGUES AND EXPRESSIONS.

YOU SAID THAT THE EXTRA MANGA AT THE END OF THE NOVEL WAS "DESSERT." HOW DID THE IDEA OF THE STORY COME UP? THE EDITORS AND I HAD FUN FANTASIZING ABOUT A GROWN UP, MUSCULAR TAO (LAUGH). I THINK IT WAS MIDNIGHT WHEN OUR IMAGINATIONS WENT WILD. WE TURNED TAO INTO A DELINQUENT AND SO MUCH MORE. THERE WAS A GROUP THAT WANTED A SWEET TAO, AND THERE WAS ANOTHER GROUP THAT WANTED FEILONG TO END UP WITH MIKHAIL. THEY WEREN'T HAPPY WITH WHAT WE CAME UP WITH FOR TAO (LAUGH).

HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE NOVEL?

I WOULD SAY 120%. FEILONG TURNED OUT TO BE EXACTLY AS I HAD EXPECTED. I ESPECIALLY LIKED FEILONG AND YOH'S INTERACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE NOVEL, AND OF COURSE, MIKHAIL AT THE END. ALSO, FEILONG TAKES TOO MANY BATHS (LAUGH).

ARE THERE PLANS FOR A SEQUEL? IF THERE IS, CAN YOU SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH US?

IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE AN ASAMI AND AKIHITO NOVEL. MANGA OFTEN OMIT DETAILS SO I WOULD LIKE TO READ DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS ON THESE TWO.

PLEASE GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO SATOKO-SENSEI!

THANK YOU FOR WRITING SUCH A WONDERFUL NOVEL DESPITE YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE! THE FEILONG IN THE NOVEL SEEMED VERY REFRESHED. PLEASE HELP FEILONG FIND HAPPINESS NEXT TIME!

PLEASE GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO YOUR FANS!

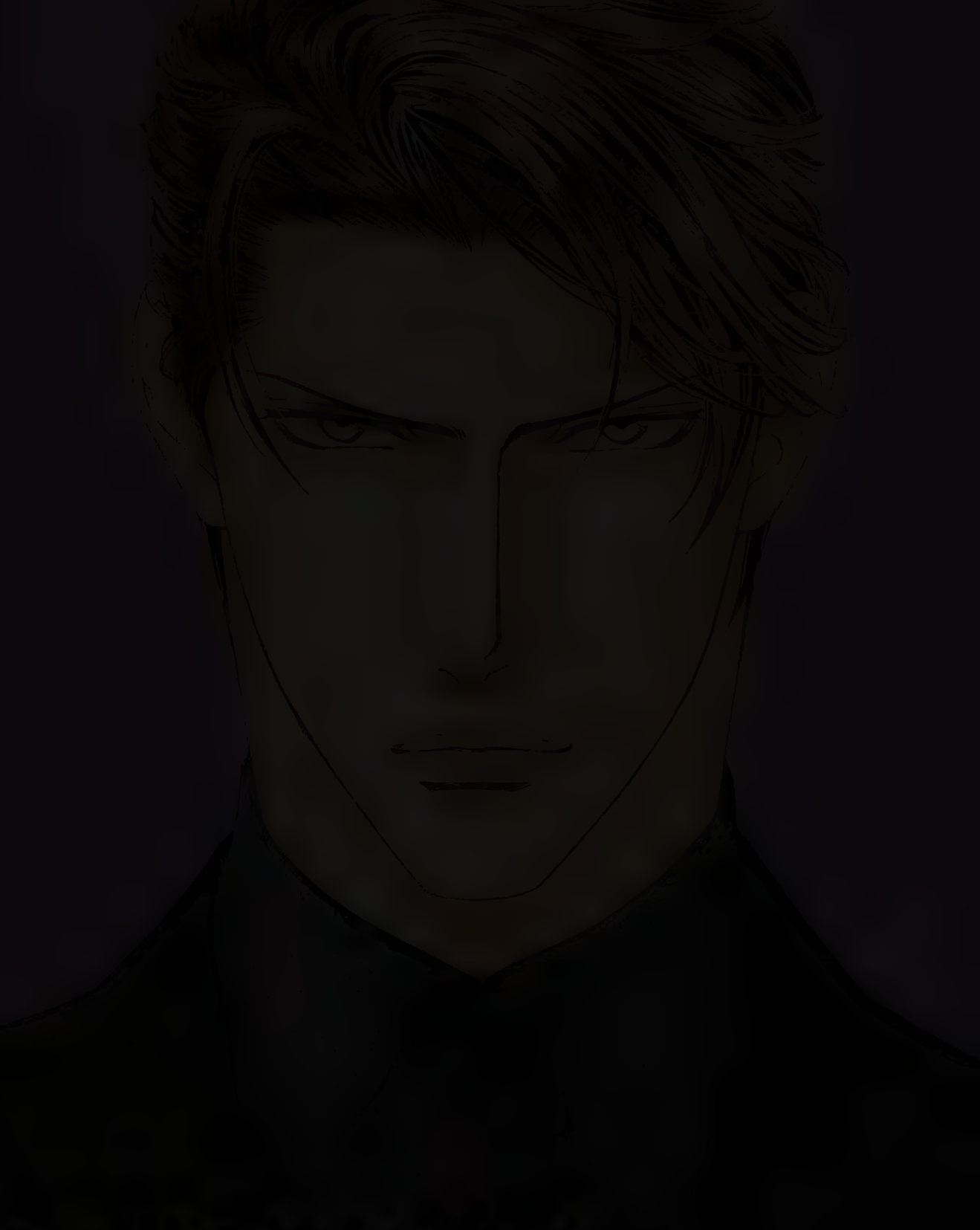
THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ENJOYING MY WORK! A FANTASTIC NOVEL WAS RELEASED THIS TIME AND IT WAS ALL THANKS TO EVERYONE'S ENDLESS SUPPORT! I WILL KEEP LISTENING TO MY READERS AND WORK HARD SO PLEASE CONTINUE SUPPORTING ME IN THE FUTURE!

YAMANE AYANO INTERVIEW

CELEBRATING THE
RELEASE OF:
[FINDER NO RAKUIN]
SPECIAL INTERVIEW
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LOOKING INTO
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OF BOTH AUTHORS

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH YAMANE-SENSEI AND SATOKO-SENSEI!



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REMEMBER TO SUPPORT THE AUTHOR AND BUY
THE OFFICIAL RELEASES WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.





FEILONG-SAMA,
THE TEA IS
SERVED

YESTERDAY,
YOU SAID
YOU FELT
FEVERISH,
YES?

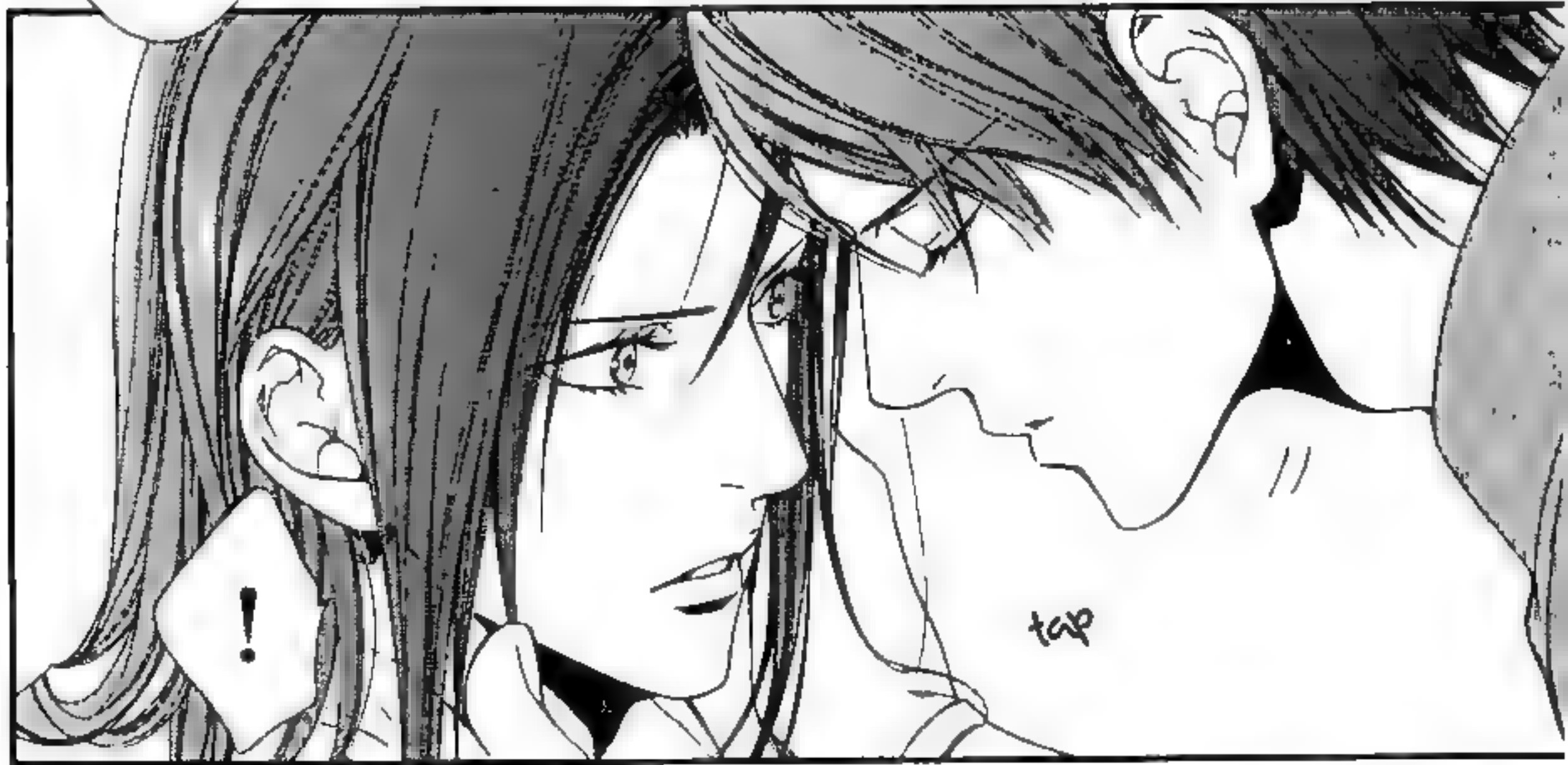
OF COURSE,
I CHOSE A
DELICIOUS
ONE

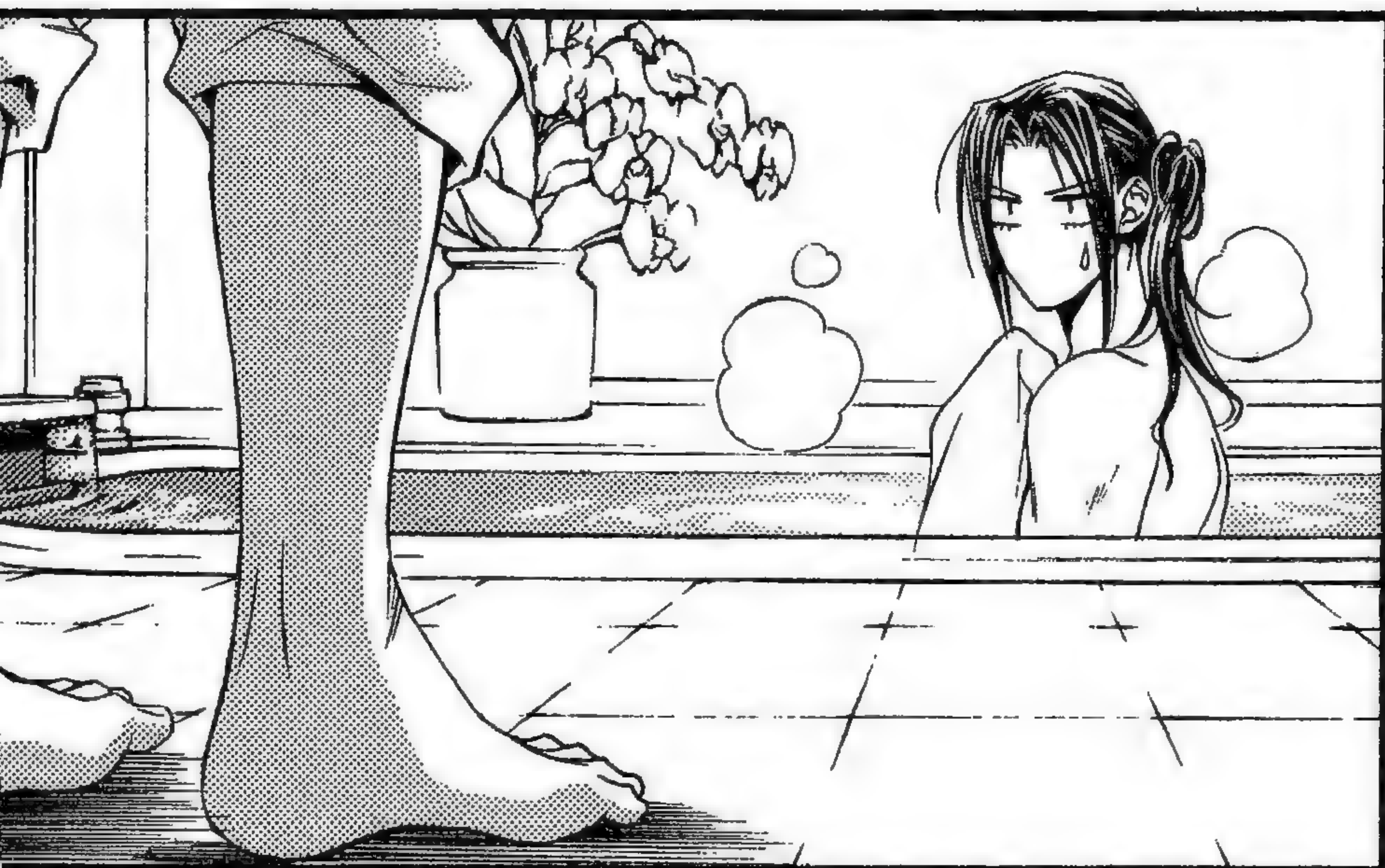
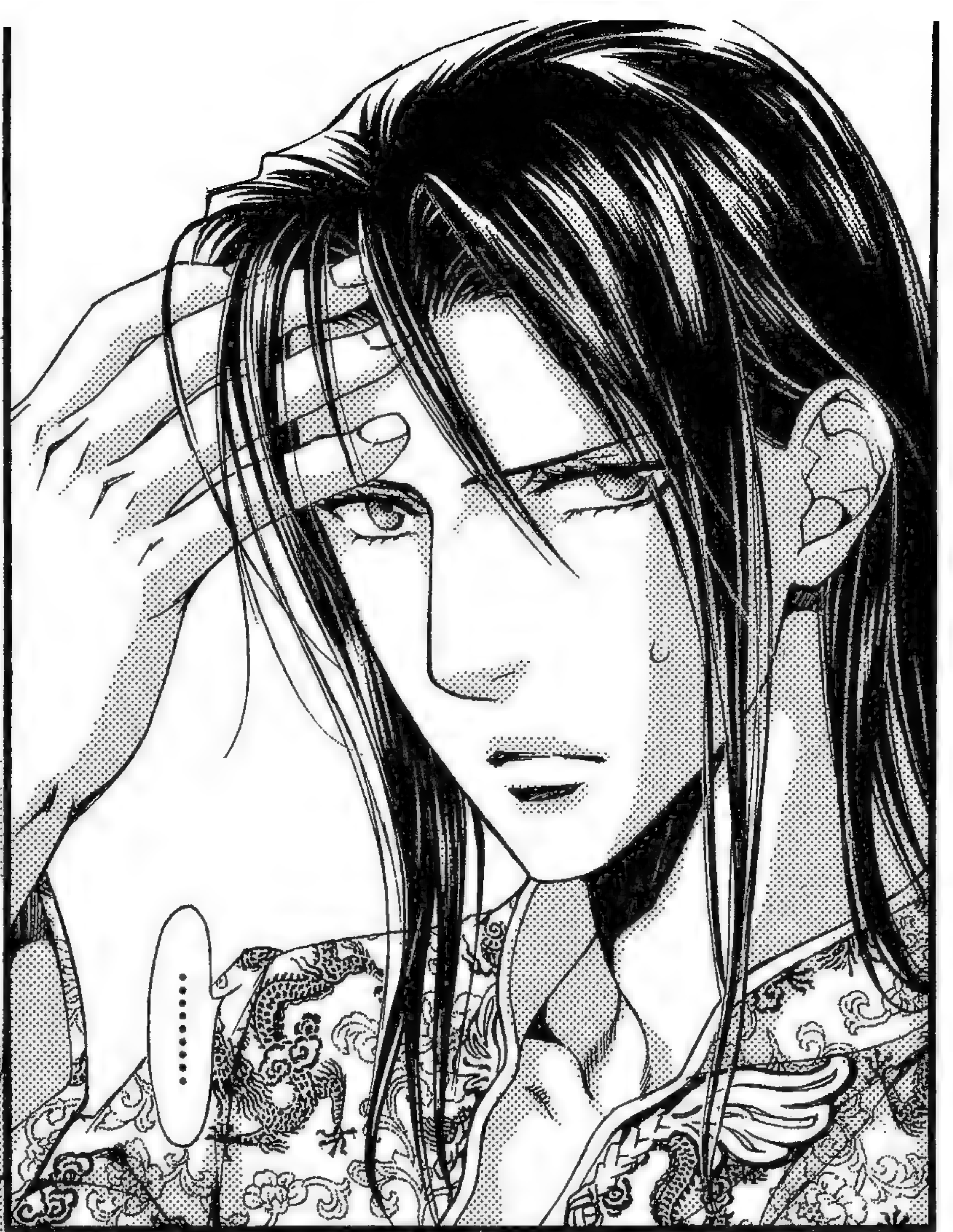
I'VE PREPARED
SOME HERBAL
TEA FOR
YOU TODAY

.....

TAO...

Tales on the High Loft
高樓綺譚
やまねあやの
Yamane Ayano





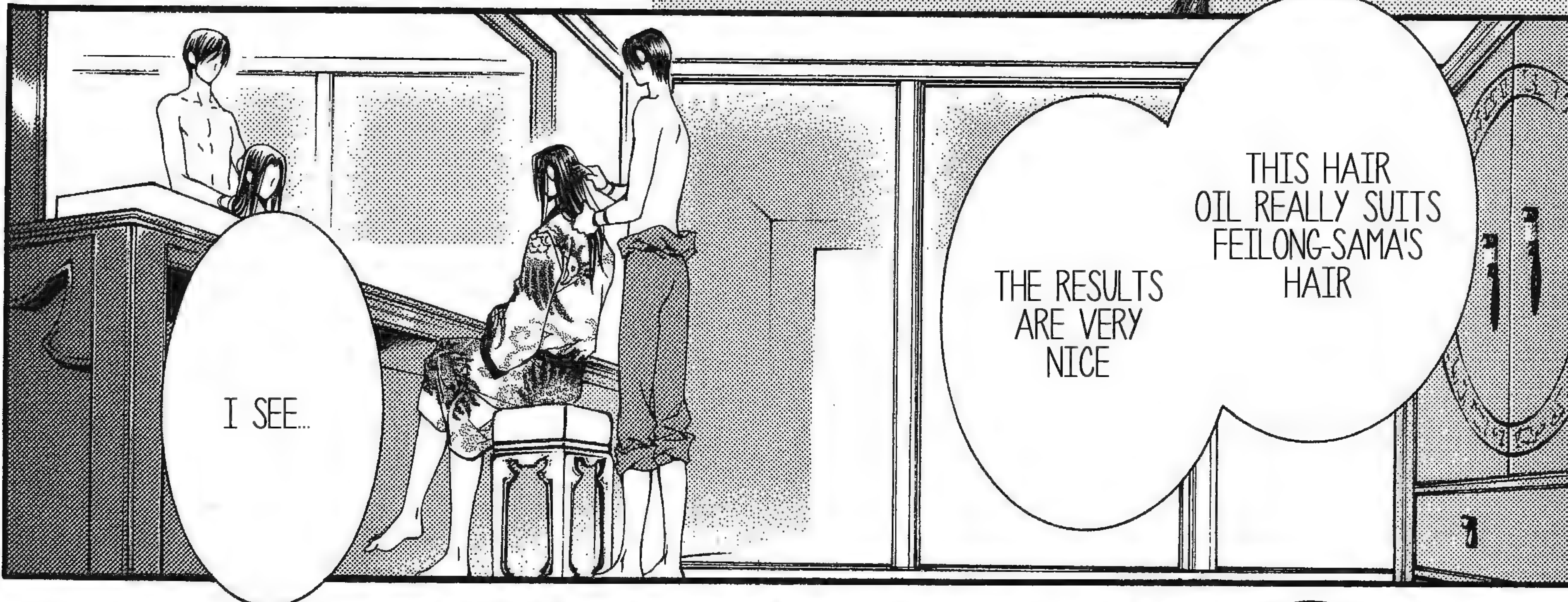


HIS ARMS AND
CHEST HAVE
BECOME VERY
MUSCULAR OVER
THE YEARS

JUST
HOW
MUCH
TAO
HAS
GROWN

perhaps
a little
too much

IT REALLY
AMAZES ME



I SEE...

THE RESULTS
ARE VERY
NICE

THIS HAIR
OIL REALLY SUITS
FEILONG-SAMA'S
HAIR



IT ALSO
GIVES IT A
NICE SMELL

sniff

ba-bung



TAO.

THAT'S
ENOUGH
COMBING.
MY HAIR
IS ALREADY
UNTANGLED.

FEILONG-SAMA'S
HAIR...
IS SO
BEAUTIFULLY
SILKY AND
SMOOTH



WHY DID I PANIC
FROM SUCH A
LITTLE TOUCH?



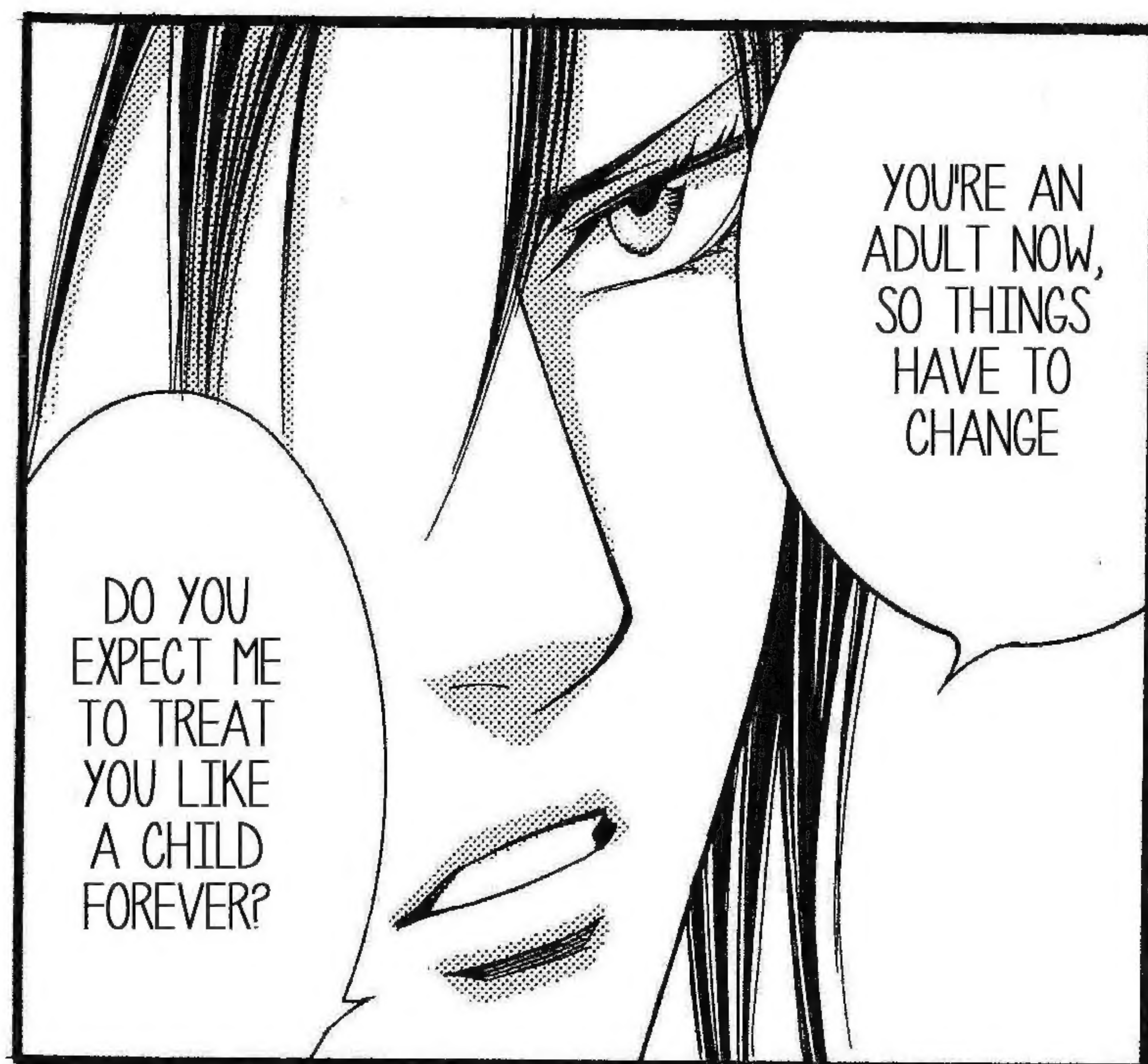
I-IT IS? I'M SORRY



...TAO?

WHAT'S THE
MATTER? IT'S
LATE

FEILONG-SAMA,
DO YOU HATE
ME?

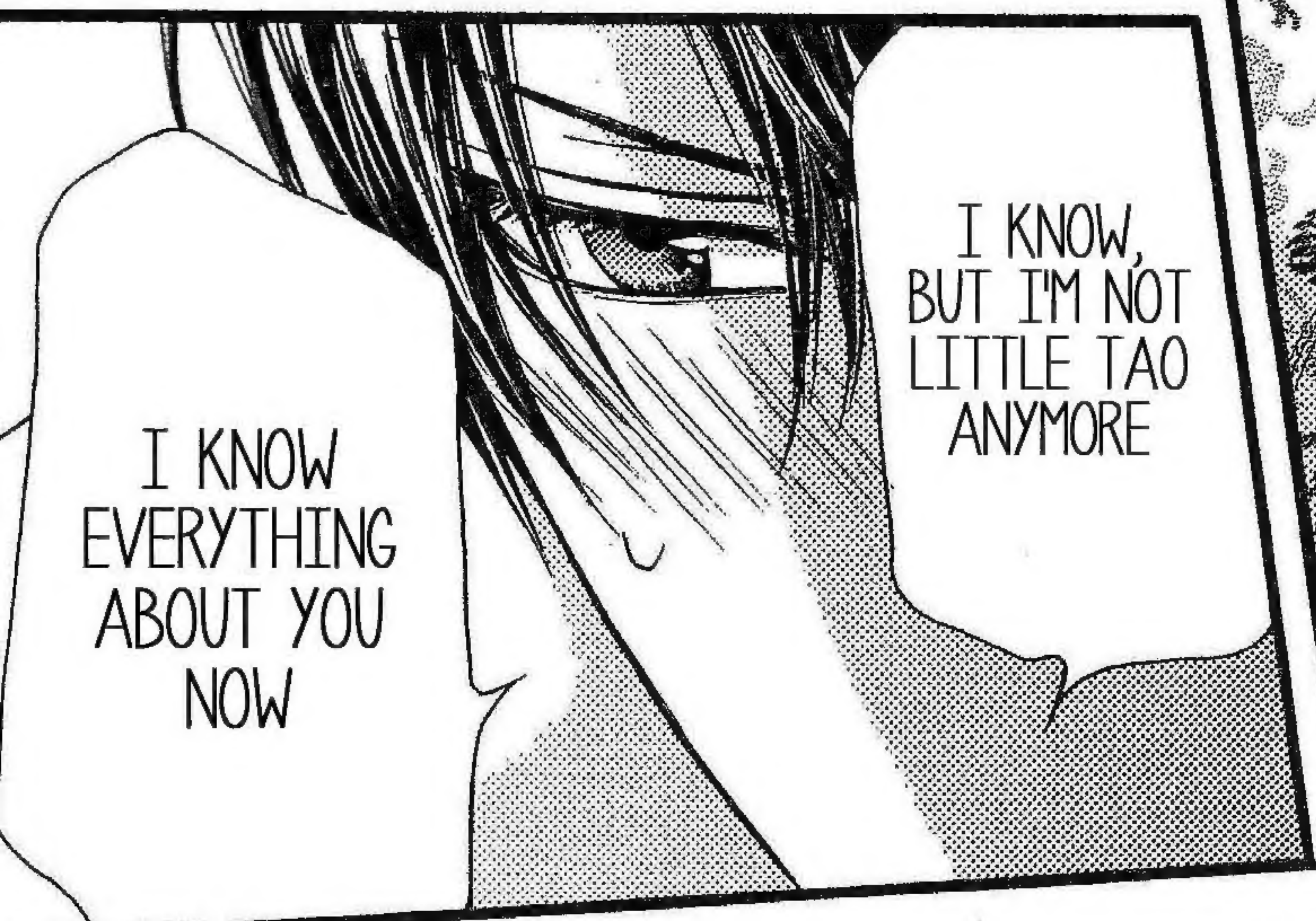




STOP...!
REMEMBER,
I AM YOUR
MASTER



EVEN THOUGH
YOU ARE
FULLY AWARE
OF MY FEELINGS...



I KNOW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT YOU
NOW

I KNOW,
BUT I'M NOT
LITTLE TAO
ANYMORE

TAO...

T/N - "I LOVE YOU" IN CHINESE



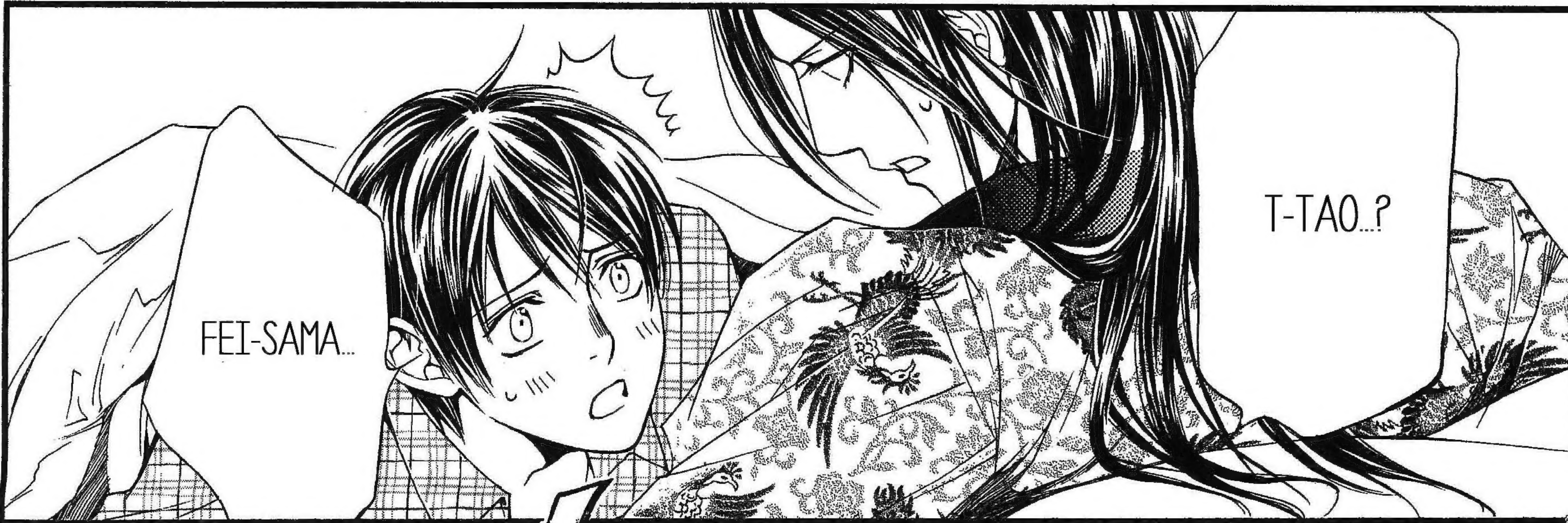
THE PERSON
WHO KNOWS YOU
BETTER THAN
ANYONE ELSE
IS ME...

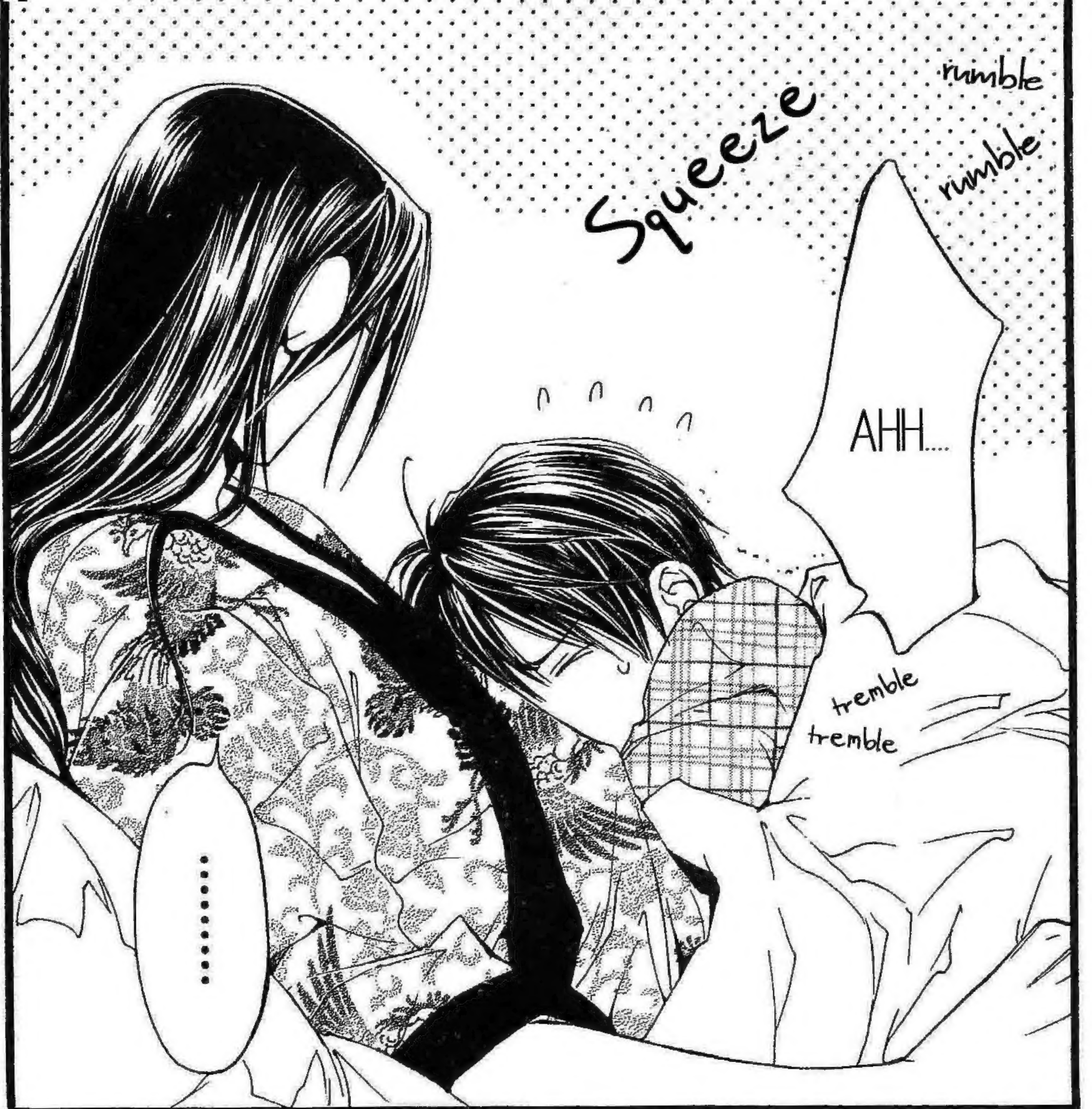
FEILONG,
我爱你
(WO AI NI)

AH...

T-TAO...

Y-YOURE
HURTING
ME





END